

Application No.: 09/884,114
Old Attorney's Docket No. 027557-094
New Attorney's Docket No. 0119-087
Page 2

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~Telecommunications Systems~~ Processing Data Packets in a Packet-Based Communications
System

Please amend the Abstract as shown on the following page:

Application No.: 09/884,114

Old Attorney's Docket No. 027557-094

New Attorney's Docket No. 0119-087

Page 3

ABSTRACT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

In packet-based communications systems, quality of voice channels in the presence of interference is improved by processing voice payload data of a data packet even if header data of the packet includes errors. This is especially useful when applied to, for example, synchronous packets (e.g., conveying voice information) since the presence of errors can usually be tolerated under such circumstances.

~~{FIG. 4}.~~